

CHAPTER NO. 183

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

By Representatives Lynn, Black, Cochran

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 988

By Senator Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 5, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(l) On ballots in a referendum election held by a local government, any question submitted to the vote of the people shall be printed followed by the words "Yes" and "No", so that the voter can vote a preference by making a cross mark (X) opposite the proper word. Any question submitted to the people shall be worded in such a manner that a "yes" vote would indicate support for the measure and a "no" vote would indicate opposition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR